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UPCOMING EVENTS

HOME

Women's Soccer vs Sherbrooke, Sept. 23 (1pm)
Women's Rugby vs McGill, Sept. 24 (11am)
Men's Rugby vs J.A.C., Sept. 24 (1pm)
Men's Soccer vs U.Q.T.R., Sept. 24 (1pm)
Women's Soccer vs McGill, Sept. 29 (4pm)
Football vs McGill, Sept. 30 (1pm)

AWAY

Football @ Bishop's, Sept. 23 (1pm)
Women's Soccer @ Sherbrooke, Sept. 24 (1pm)
Golf @ Queen's Invitational, Sept. 24
Golf @ Stud.Prov.Champ,Bromont,Sept.29-30
Men's Soccer @ Bishop's, Sept. 30 (3pm)

STINGERS WIN SHAUGHNESSY CUP - FACE BISHOP'S SATURDAY

Football Update: The Stingers defeated McGill 27-23 September 16 to take the 21st Annual Shaughnessy Cup. The Stingers received an outstanding performance from their defense as they set up two touchdowns with big plays. Senior linebacker **Martin Ferdais** (Iberville, Que.) had his third interception in two games for the Stingers. Ferdais, an O-QIFC All-Star in 1988, also recovered a fumble for the Stingers.

Concordia Players of the Game: The Stinger coaching staff chose game stars for each of the three units against McGill. The special teams Player of the Game was **Paul Geary** (Mississauga, Ont.). The first year placekicker kicked two field goals including one from 46 yards. He also converted all three Concordia touchdowns. On defense, Captain **Martin Ferdais** was chosen for the second straight week. Ferdais had an interception, a fumble recovery and six tackles. Fullback **Nigel Smith** (Montreal, Que.) was the offensive Player of the Game. Smith had a career high 82 yards rushing and was the key blocker for 103-yard rusher **J.F. Héroux**.

In the Rankings: The CIAU Rankings list the Stingers number nine. Queen's leads the O-QIFC teams at number five with Bishop's ranked tenth.

This Week: Concordia travels to Bishop's Saturday, September 23rd for a 1:00 p.m. game. The Gaiters dropped a 28-17 decision to Queen's last week before 3500 fans in Lennoxville, Que. Running back Keith Kelly ran for 136 yards and one touchdown.

The Series: Bishop's leads 18-7-2, winning seven of the last eight games. The Gaiters defeated Concordia 15-9 in the Shrine Bowl September 9.

The Coaches: Gaiters' coach Ian Breck, now in his second season, has a career record of 10-3-1. Concordia rookie head coach **Pat Sheahan** has a record of 2-1 after last week's victory over McGill.

Defensive Leaders vs McGill: Concordia linebacker **Mike Eustace** (Toronto, Ont.) led the team with eight tackles including five unassisted and one for a loss. Senior defensive back **Alvaro Martinez** (Montreal, Que.) chipped in with seven tackles for the second consecutive game. Rookie defensive back **Sean Keating** (Montreal, Que.) scored Concordia's first touchdown against McGill on a 25 yard fumble recovery. First year cornerback **Ian Ployart**, who blocked a field goal against Bishop's in game one, blocked a Chuck Petipas punt against McGill. **Martin Ferdais**, the Stingers' leading tackler the last three years, had six tackles to go with his interception and fumble recovery. Concordia recorded four sacks in the game. Rookie **Paul Chesser** (North Bay, Ont.) had one of the sacks in his first game as a Stinger. Senior defensive end **Nick Dahan** (Montreal, Que.) had a sack for the second consecutive game.

Improved Running Attack: The Stingers gained 198 yards on the ground as tailback **J.F. Héroux** (Trois-Rivières, Que.) and **Nigel Smith** (Montreal, Que.) both had good games. Héroux, who ran for 531 yards last year, finished with 103 yards. This was his third career 100 yard game. Smith, a converted split end, had 82 yards rushing on 11 carries. Both players scored a touchdown against McGill.